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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ANTI-CANCER DRUG FROM
AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1. AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RESULTS OF ANY CLINICAL TRIALS U.S. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH HAS CONDUCTED ON ANTI-CANCER DRUG (KNOWN IN AUSTRALIA AS SSM VACCINE) DEVELOPED BY JAPANESE DOCTOR, MARUYAMA.
2. DOH HAS COPY OF FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION CIRCULAR DATED MAY 21, 1975 ANNOUNCING THAT THE DRUG WAS TO BE IMPORTED INTO U.S. SHORTLY FOR USE IN TRIALS BY NIH AND NATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH COUNCIL. AT PRESENT SSM IS PROHIBITED IMPORT INTO AUSTRALIA. MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND PRIME MINISTER HAVE RECEIVED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON DRUG.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON DRUG, PARTICULARLY ANY RESULTS OF CLINICAL TRIALS, AND COMPOSITION.
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